

REMARKS

The Office imposed a Restriction Requirement in the July 10, 2007 Office Action and determined that the present single invention included 28 distinct and patentable inventions. Thus, applicants are entitled to file 27 additional applications and further the Office is not allowed to require applicants to file terminal disclaimers between the inventions.

Applicants elect Group 1 and when the claims of Group 1 are found allowable, applicants request that the claims reciting a method of making and use as set forth in Groups 23 and 24 be rejoined. It is well settled in the law that when the products are found allowable that all methods of making and using such products can be rejoined for examination. Applicants will amend such method claims during the prosecution stage.

Applicants request that the subject matter of claims 19 and 37 be included in the initial examination because clearly, if the product of claim 1 is patentable, then the addition of a peptide to the maleimide structure is also patentable.

Sequence Listings

The present specification includes sequence listings, and as such, applicants include herewith a paper copy and text file of the sequence listings. Further, applicants amended the specification accordingly and have attached a Statement of Identity in Appendix B.

New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address

Applicants have included herewith (Appendix A) an executed Power of Attorney form that revokes the previously filed Power of Attorney and appoints new representation with a new Attorney Docket Number 014835-187.02-002. Further, applicants requested a Change of Correspondence, so that all communications from the USPTO will be sent to the following contact and address:

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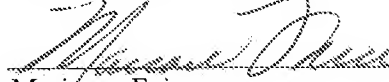
Petition for Extension and Fees Payable

Applicants petition for a one month extension to extend the response due date of August 10, 2007 to September 10, 2007 and the fee of \$60.00 is being herewith by electronic transfer. If any additional fee is found due the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee and any additional fee found due for entry of this amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4365 of Moore & Van Allen.

Conclusion

The applicants believe this response to the Office Action fully addresses the issues raised by the Examiner Lewis, and places the claim in a form for allowance. If any issues remain outstanding incident to the allowance of the application, Examiner Lewis is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (919) 286-8089.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX A

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Wang et al.Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/518,108 Filed/Issue Date: 12/10/2004Entitled: SCAFFOLDED MALEIMIDE CLUSTER FOR MULTIVALENT PEPTIDE ASSEMBLYUNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BIOTECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE, a UNIVERSITY

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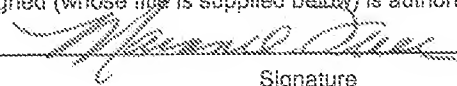
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.



Signature

September 10, 2007

Date

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Title

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

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APPENDIX B

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re United States Patent Application of:

Applicant: Wang, et al.

Application No.: 10/518,108

Date Filed: December 10, 2004

Title: SCAFFOLDED MALEIMIDE
CLUSTER FOR
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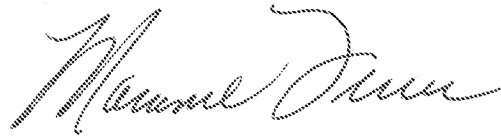
STATEMENT OF IDENTITY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (f)

Sir:

Applicants hereby state that the paper copy and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825, and that the information recorded in the computer readable copy on September 10, 2007 is identical to that on the paper copy of the Sequence Listing. No new matter has been introduced.

Respectfully submitted,

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